

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Karim Zaghib et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No.: 10/521,365	)	Examiner: EDU E ENIN-OKUT
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Filed: October 24, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 2328
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For: PARTICLES CONTAINING A NON-	)	
CONDUCTING OR SEMI-	)	
CONDUCTING NUCLEUS COVERED	)	
WITH A HYBRID CONDUCTING	)	
LAYER, THEIR PROCESSES OF	)	
PREPARATION AND USES IN	)	
ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICES	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 17 September 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: